

There are only twenty-four hours to the day—to the day and the night. And how few are left to that quiet time between the light and the dark: there is a hurried twilight. We quit work to sleep; we wake up to work again. We measure the day by the clock; we measure the night by an alarm clock. Life is all ticked off. We are murdered by the second. What we need is a day and a night with wider margins, a dawn that comes more slowly and a longer lingering twilight. Life has too little solace; it is too often raw and raveled. Room and quiet and verge are what we want, not more dials for time nor more figures for the dials. We have things enough, too—more than enough. It is space for the things, perspective and the right measure for the things that we lack—a measure not one foot short of the distance between us and the stars.

If we get anything out of the fields worth while it will be this measure, this largeness and quiet. It may be only an owl or a tree that we go forth to see, but how much more we find in things we cannot hear by day—things long, long forgotten, things we never thought or dreamed before.

The day is none too short, the night none too long, but all too narrow is the edge between—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic.

The Real Napoleon.
At a review of the national guard at the Tuileries shortly before Waterloo I had for some time a most complete opportunity of contemplating this extraordinary being. His face is of a deadly pale, his jaws overhanging, his hair is short, of a dark, dusky brown. He generally stood with his hands knitted behind him or folded before him and three or four times took snuff out of a plain brown box. Once he looked at his watch, which, by the way, had a gold face and, I think, a brown hair chain, like an English one. His teeth seemed regular, but not clean. He very seldom spoke, but when he did smiled in some sort agreeably. He looked about him—not knitting, but joining, his eyebrows. As the front of each regiment passed he put up the first finger of his left hand quickly to his hat to salute, but did not move his head or hat. He had an air of sedate impatience. From "Recollections of a Long Life," by Lord Broughton.

DIED.
COUGHLIN.—In this city, Dec. 6, 1905, Annie B., daughter of Patrick and Bridget Coughlin.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 70 Maple street, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 10 a. m., and interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

The People's Burial League will meet at late residence of deceased this evening, Dec. 7, 7 b.

PARROTT.—In this city, Dec. 7, 1905, Mary A. Parrott, widow of Levi Parrott, aged 55 years, 9 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the late Mrs. Parrott, No. 321 John street on Thursday 9th, inst. at 3 o'clock. Burial in Mountain Grove Cemetery. T 7 b.

PERCIBSON.—In this city, Dec. 7, 1905, Edward Percibson, aged 54 years, 6 months, 5 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 302 Stillman street, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. T 7 b.

GALLAGHER.—In this city, Dec. 7, 1905, John Gallagher, aged 46 years, 5 months, 21 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 60 Thompson street, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. T 7 b.

McCAFFERY.—In this city, Dec. 6, 1905, John, son of Catherine and the late John McCaffery, aged 40 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 60 Thompson street, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. T 7 b.

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BIG LECTURE UNDER K. OF C. AUSPICES HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Practically Entire Local Membership of Order Expected to Attend

Aged But Eloquent Orator to Deliver Address on "Why I Am a Knight of Columbus"—Local Clergy to Attend.

One of the most extensive undertakings of the Knights of Columbus in this city will be the complimentary lecture and concert at Polk's theatre, Sunday evening, under the auspices of Bridgeport chapter, which comprises the five local councils of the order.

Under the guidance of a large and representative committee, the plans for the undertaking have been perfected upon an extensive scale. James Walsh of Washington, D. C., a knight of Columbus, and one of the most eloquent orators of the organization, will be the lecturer. He will speak on "Why I Am a Knight of Columbus." Although three score and ten, he is youthful and fiery as many an orator half his years.

In connection with the lecture, a musical concert will be enjoyed, the numbers of which are now being prepared by Mr. John Wilbur Dial. Practically the entire membership of the Knights of Columbus in this city is expected to attend. Members of the local Catholic clergy will occupy boxes. Tickets have been distributed to members for themselves and their friends.

The committee in charge, representing the five different councils, comprises George T. Kelley, John E. Lyddy, Daniel P. Harrigan, Henry E. Shannon, James H. Rooney, Henry J. Waters, A. C. Bowen, James McMillin, J. J. Scanlon, Thomas McMillin, Frank O'Brien, Fred C. Mullins.

Bishop Goodsell Buried in Meriden

Meriden, Dec. 8.—The committal service over the remains of Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Goodsell, resident Methodist Bishop of New York city, and pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here from 1870 to 1875, was held here this morning. The body arrived on the 10:17 train and, in compliance with his deathbed request, interred in Walnut Grove cemetery. The regular committal service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Jacob D. Pierce, pastor of the Madison avenue church, and Rev. William H. Kidd, pastor of the First M. E. church.

HEAD OF WHITING MFG. CO. TO SPEAK TO BOARD OF TRADE

Will Tell Why His Concern Selected Bridgeport for New Factory.

H. H. Hamilton, president of the Whiting Mfg. Co., the New York silversmiths completing a big new plant at Bridgeport, will address the Board of Trade at its regular meeting tomorrow evening in its rooms, 46 Cannon street, on "Why We Located in Bridgeport."

PRICE SHE GOT UNSATISFACTORY

Married life was not up to the expectations of Frances E. Coombs of this city, who on Aug. 25 last married Edward N. Price, a resident of the East Side. Price was the biggest disappointment for the bride who wanted a divorce from him, alleging intolerable cruelty. She also asks for a change of name.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Dr. Detchen's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, Drugist, 1149 Main St. G 23 tf.

HATTIE LEBLANC HELD FOR MURDER

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that no motive for the killing has been shown, 16-year-old Hattie Leblanc was to-day held without bail for the murder of Clarence Glover in his laundry here on the night of Dec. 2. The commitment of the little French girl came after a hearing here before Judge Luce in the juvenile court, the feature of which was the testimony of Mrs. Glover, wife of the murdered man, who was summoned by the defense.

ACTION ON MISS COUGHLIN'S DEATH.

A meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Mary's convent this evening to take action on the death of Annie D., daughter of Patrick and Bridget Coughlin, which occurred yesterday. Miss Coughlin was a prominent member of the order.

West Haven Republicans Trimmed by Democrats

After one of the hottest elections yesterday in the history of the borough of West Haven, the Republican citizens of that politically troubled balliwick went to bed this morning—tossing in their beds, not being completely until a late hour, there being such a phenomenal number of split tickets—with the assurance that the Republican party there had been very well trimmed by the Democratic and that although it had elected its warden by a narrow majority it had lost its borough clerk. The main fight there was over these two of ficers. Little interest was taken in the other candidates. Sherman squeezed by with a small majority over Joseph W. Grannis for warden, while Fred A. Russell beat out Miles J. Barnes for borough clerk.

RAILROAD MAKING BRIDGE DEATHTRAP

A gang of laborers and engineers in the employ of the Consolidated railroad commenced this morning to tear down the fence along the south walk beneath the Fairfield avenue bridge of railroad viaduct and to make surveys with a view of making another driveway beneath the elevated tracks. This is the first step toward complying with the agreement made between Aldermen Gould and Bullard for the city and President Charles S. Meilen for the railroad in connection with the permission given the city to cross the sidewalk at grade on the north side of Stratford avenue with their trolley car tracks, also to cross the street in Middle street at Congress street.

The south sidewalk under the railroad bridge is to be moved to the pier south and the sharp angle now occupied by a utility cart at the west approach of the bridge is to be graded and the street line changed so that the sidewalk and the elevated walk on the south side of the bridge will make a diagonal line connecting the walk under the tracks with the Stratford avenue draw.

The extra driveway that the railroad is to provide will be of more benefit to teams coming from the freight sheds of the steamboat wharf than the teams passing to and from East Bridgeport from the West side. Vans piled high with goods will not be able to pass under the viaduct as the bridge work is about five feet lower than that of the two openings which were originally intended for driveways.

LOS ANGELES CHIEF INSPECTS PLANT OF LOCOMOBILE CO.

Western Police Official Preparing to Buy Two Motor-driven Vehicles.

Chief of Police Edward F. Dishman of Los Angeles, who is on a flying trip to the east on official business, paid his respects to Superintendent Birmingham at police headquarters today, visiting Bridgeport to inspect plans of the Locomobile Co. with a view of purchasing two new motor driven vehicles for the Los Angeles department.

Chief Dishman and one of his detectives came to New Haven to take two alleged crooks back to Los Angeles. They had been captured by the Elm City police.

ALLEGED FOOTPADS IN SUPERIOR COURT

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At the first house he reached he telephoned to Sheriff Ritch, who arrested two of the men. As the two Italian men in the sheriff's car, one of whom was in the back seat, approached in his carriage, Salvatore arose and said, "You see me before today." This was said without anything being mentioned by the officers. Salvatore leaped from the carriage and ran toward the officers. He was followed by a crowd of men.

As it happened on the day of the attempted robbery, Merritt did not have any money with him, as an expected payment had not yet arrived. He was on his way back to the works to inform the men that they would not be paid till the first of the new week. The case is expected to take the attention of the court for the afternoon. The witness identified the prisoners as his assailants.

John Roma of this city, plaintiff in the charge of attempted indecent assault on Mary Miklos, a little girl, aged 13. Judge Wheeler gave him six months in jail.

Eugene J. McCloskey of Central avenue, who was employed by the railroad company as a lamp boy, and who stuck his fist into the till at the Stratford depot on Nov. 3 and pulled out a package containing \$75.73, got off quite easy. The court sentenced him to one year in jail, but suspended sentence, placing him in charge of Probation Officer Canfield. McCloskey pleaded guilty to taking money from the till at other times, but very small amounts. It appears that the mother of the boy paid up for her son, who it seems is not entirely lost yet.

July 1 assaulted Charles Bedini in a saloon on Pembroke street, was let off with a year in jail.

Yesterday afternoon 45 prisoners were put to plea, the majority of whom pleaded not guilty, though some threw themselves on the mercy of the court. The first to be called to plea of guilty was Dennis Dowling of Danbury. Dowling entered the hat store of Doran Bros. in the batting town and stole a hat and coat belonging to one of the proprietors. According to Attorney E. T. Canfield, of Hartford, counsel for Dowling, his client is of a wealthy Waterbury family, but is addicted to drink. The court imposed a sentence of two months.

Frank S. Blake entered the saloon of George Stafford at Bulls Head and while Sullivan Pike was sleeping in a chair took \$57 from his pockets. He gathered one year in jail.

Amerbreil Milow, aged 17, the youngest prisoner of the present term, was accused of luring a farmer named Anderson into his room in a Waterbury lodging house and taking \$25 from him. Judge Wheeler on learning that the boy's mother had just arrived in this country and that he had no motherly guidance sentenced him to one year in jail but suspended sentence, placing the lad in charge of Probation Officer Canfield.

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Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, December 8, 1905.



HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
"Hello, Hello; Yes this is Santa Claus' workshop. All right, go ahead. This is he talking."

"Oh yes, I am very busy. But I can take time enough to tell you I shall be around as usual before daybreak of Christmas morning."

"The reindeer? No, I shall not use them. They've grown too old and too slow. I've been taking lessons from Wilbur and Orville Wright and my new air-ship will get me around in fine style. Lot of room on it, too, for all the things I have to distribute."

Yes, indeed, thank you; it has been very pleasant up here. We've almost forgotten the visits we had from Cook and Peary. And do you know they almost caught some of my Brownies who were out for a stroll that day during lunch hour. Just had time to hide behind an ice hummock.

"We have been very very busy. Don't know when there have been so many orders to fill before. This is certainly going to be a real merry Christmas. I've made a lot of shipments already. One of the biggest in Connecticut was to Toyland at Howland's. It must be there now—and if it is I think you'd like to see the things I've sent."

"Sorry, but I must say Good-bye. You know, I have a great deal to do and must keep at it all the time. No, don't look for me for you won't see me. But when Christmas morning comes, you'll know I've been. Good-bye."

Skis and Skates

Whether one goes rushing over the snow or skims over the ice, winter sport is enjoyable.

Here are both skis and skates; choose and be sure of that enjoyment.

Skis at \$3 or \$5 pair—and there are hills well-adapted for skiing right close at hand.

Skates of club style from 65c to \$5.

Hockey skates with key clamp,—\$1.50 to \$3.

Canadian hockey skates,—\$1 to \$5.

Girls' skates with strap at toe and heel,—90c.

Girls' skates with strap heel and clamp toe,—\$1.25 to \$4.

Girls' hockey skates,—\$1.50 to \$3.

Front basement.

Brass & nickel

attractive gifts.

From a chafing-dish, with its possibilities, to a solid-looking graceful jardiniere or a 5-o'clock tea-kettle there are a number of gift-hints held by these brass and nickel articles. They are of ornamental appearance, they add much to the fittings of one's room, they are of true usefulness.

Chafing-dishes in several good patterns,—\$3 to \$11.75.

Percolators for coffee, several patterns,—\$3 to \$9.75.

5-o'clock tea-kettles,—\$2.50 to \$5.50.

Tea-kettles of solid copper with nickel plating,—\$1 to \$2.50.

Tea and coffee pots, solid copper, nicely nicked,—70c to \$3.

Crumb-trays with scrapers,—75c to \$2.

Jardiniere in a number of sizes and good patterns,—50c to \$6.

Brass umbrella jars, of special grace,—\$6 and \$8.

Basement.

Brilliant medley

of fancy wares.

Gleaming with silver or rich in the polish which has been given to their wood, there are toilet articles of many shapes and much attraction of design. Printer's ink is a poor thing to tell of them; in fact it is only of value to invite you to come and see them.

Comb-and-brush sets, silverplate of quality, in tasteful box, extra value 10c to \$2.

Sets comprising mirror as well as comb and brush, quadruple weight of silverplate, special value,—\$3.75.

Manicure sets, complete, attractive designs, extra value, silverplate of extra weight,—\$1.25, \$1.75 to \$3.

Ebonoid sets, that look very like ebony, rich finish, finished with tasteful decorations of sterling silver; comb and brush sets, manicure sets, shaving sets,—75c, \$1 to \$10.

Shaving-sets of nickel and of silverplate,—50c to \$6.

Mirrors of fine French plate glass, many shapes that are unique, all like mountings,—30c to \$10.

Center aisle, front.

Silver and

novel jewelry

A small Christmas appropriation may be made to go a long way among these small silver articles and pieces of jewelry. They are of much merit as well as beauty, too.

For as little as 25c to 50c there are dainty patterns in silver-mounted nail-files, shoe-brushes, button-book, cuticle-knives, nail-polishers, glove-darners, bag-tacks, cream-jars, bells and scissors.

There are handsome jewel-cases, and puff-jars and trays and hair-receivers for 25c and 50c.

You may choose suit and pepper shakers, or nut-pick sets, or children's sets, or even hat-pin holders and ink-stands for 25c and 50c.

Here are comb sets of tasteful pattern and put in fancy box at 50c.

Manicure sets of sterling silver and brush and comb sets also of the sterling article are of rich beauty of pattern and are finished in handsome effects, \$1 to \$20.

Here are mesh bags of German silver, with 4 1/2 inch frame and of excellent weight,—\$3.

Gummetal mesh bags, graceful shape and attractive because of the ivory dullness of their finish,—\$1 to \$9.

Best aisle, front.

Slippers for "Him." Dolls and

clothes for them.

From a house for Dolly to a pair of shoes to match her costume, Toyland is an outfitting spot for these little folks. It is the delightful place that ever was for every little girl who loves a doll—and is there any little girl who does not?

To begin with, there are dolls themselves. Literally, hundreds of them; and of every sort. Big girls and little, boys and babies, jointed bisque and kid and rubber and rag, Eskimo and picka ninnies.

There are beautiful dolls from Germany made by Handwerk, the master maker. Eight different styles of them, all told, and from \$1.25 to \$7.50; each a good money's worth at its price.

Kid-body dolls. Some with jointed limbs and moving eyes and every one of them with shoes and stockings,—25c up.

Celluloid dolls,—25c to \$1. Eskimo and other character dolls,—25c to \$1.

Washable dolls,—75c to \$1.25.

Baby dolls,—10c to \$1.50. Sailors and boys,—25c to \$1.

Dolls dressed in attractive dresses, from tiny to large and from simple dress to rich and elaborate one,—10c to \$6.50.

And the fittings!

Corrals and go-cars from 50c to \$3.50 for royally-fine ones.

Houses—50c to \$5.

Furnishings and kitchen sets of enameled ware—25c to \$2.50.

Shoes and stockings—5c to 25c.

Wigs, some with rich curls,—30c to \$2.

Fur robes—50c to \$1.

Fur sets—25c and 50c.

Iron and brass beds—\$1 to \$6.

Trunks—50c to \$2.

China tea-sets—10c to \$5.50.

Powder tea-sets—25c to \$1.

Nursing-bottles, puff boxes, comb sets and jewelry sets—50c to 50c.

Toilet-sets—10c to \$1.

Sets of furniture—25c to \$1.25.

Hamper—25c to \$2.50.

Crystals—50c.

High chairs—25c.